



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Custer , Nebraska [31041]**

Custer is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 11,127 ranked 23rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Custer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,895. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$32,882, and 83 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Custer was \$18,558 and ranked 43rd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Custer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$321,516\*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Custer was \$228,881\* and ranked 26th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Custer. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.1 percent of TPI (compared with 54.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.2 percent (compared with 26.6 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.7 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Custer increased from \$201,803\* in 2004 to \$212,626\* in 2005, an increase of 5.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$129,623\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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